

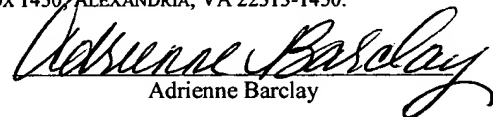
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In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims as shown in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.